

PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

SPECIFIC LANGUAGE

The Physical Therapy Board of California hereby amends its regulations in Division 13.2 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations as follows:

Amend 1398.38. Criteria for Approval of Physical Therapy Facilities to Supervise the Clinical Service of Foreign Educated Applicants.

Pursuant to Section 2653 of the code in order to be approved as a facility in which a foreign educated applicant may complete a period of clinical service, each physical therapy facility ~~shall maintain~~ shall complete a form entitled *Clinical Site Information Form (CSIF)*, as developed by the American Physical Therapy Association and revised on 11-01-99, certifying that the facility has the staffing, clinical experiences, and clinical instruction to provide physical therapy clinical experience for the foreign educated physical therapist applicant for licensure. The *CSIF* shall be submitted to the Board accompanied by the Board's *Notice of Intent to Supervise a Foreign Educated Physical Therapist*", form F1B, revised August 2003. For each foreign educated applicant, both forms shall be complete and signed in order for the physical therapy facility to be approved by the Board.

~~(a) An established physical therapy department with a licensed physical therapist in charge thereof;~~

~~(b) A staff adequate in size and experience to provide a minimum of one supervisor to each applicant;~~

(b) Failure to comply with the provisions of this section shall be considered unprofessional conduct.

~~(c) Space, equipment and patient load adequate to provide suitable experience in and demonstration of clinical applications of the procedures and physical therapy subjects specified in Section 2650, subsection (b), of the code; and~~

~~(d) Adequate patient records and additional documentation to reflect the applicant's clinical experience and training in patient management and educational experience.~~

Note: Authority cited: Section 2615, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 2650 and 2653, Business and Professions Code.